STRONG DENUNCIATION

Of These Who Worship the Golden Calf of Modern Idolatry and

> Sacrifice Themselves on its Altar.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the spirit of greed destroys when it takes possession of a man and that money got in wrong ways is a curse. Text: Exodus, xxxii, 20, And he took the calf which they had made and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strewed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it."

People will have a god of some kind, and they prefer one of their own making. Here come the Israelites, breaking off their golden earrings, the men as well as the women, in those times there was masculine as well as feminine decoration. Where did they get these beantiful gold earrings, coming up as they did from the desert? Oh, they borrowed them of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. These earrings are piled up into a pyarmid of glittering beauty. "Any more earrings to bring?" says Aaron. None. Fire is kindled, the earrings are melted and poured into a mold, not of an eagle or a war charger, but of a silly calf. The gold cools down the mold is taken away, and the idol is set up on its four legs. An altar is built in front of the shining calf. Then the people throw up their arms and gyrate and shriek and dance vigorously

and worship. Moses has been six weeks on Mount Sinai, and he comes back and hears the howling and sees the dancing of these golden calf fanatics, and he loses his patience, and he takes the two plates of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments and flings them so hard against a rock that they split all to pieces. When a man gets angry, he is apt to break all the Ten Commandments! Moses rushes in, and he takes this calf god and throws it into a hot fire until it is melted all out of shape and then pulverizes it, not by the modorn appliance of nitromuriatic acid, but by the ancient appliance of niter or by the old fashioned file. He stirs for the people a most nauseating draft. He takes this pulverized golden calf and throws it in the only brook which is accessible, and the people are compelled to dring of that brook or not brink at

But they did not drink all the glittering stuff thrown on the surface. Some of it flows on down the surface of the brook to the river and then flows on down the river to the sea, and the sea takes it up and bears it to the mouth of all the rivers, and when the tides set back the remains of this golden calf are carried up into the Potomac and the Hudson and the Thames and the Tiber, and men go out, and they skim the glittering surface, and they bring it ashore, and they make another golden calf, and California and Australia break off their golden earrings to augment the pile, and in the fires of financial excitement and struggle all these things are melted together, and while we stand looking and wondering what will come of it, lo, we find that the golden calf of Israelitish worship has become the golden calf of European and American worship.

Pull aside this curtain and you see the golden calf of modern idolatry. It is not, like other idols, made out of stocks or stone, but it has an ear so sensitive that it can hear the whispers on Wall street, and Third street, and State street, and tootfalls in the Bank of England, and the fluttter of a Frenchman's heart on the Bourse. It has an eye so keen that it can see the rust on the farm of Michigan wheat and the insect in the Maryland peach orchard and the trampled grain under the hoof of the Russian war charger. It is so mighty that it swings any way it will the world's shipping. It has its foot on all the merchantmen and the steamers. It started the American civil war and under God, stopped it, and it decided the Turke-Russian contest. One broker in September, 1869, in New York, shouted, "One hundred and sixty for a million!' and the whole continent shivered. The golden calf of the text has, as far as America is concerned, its right front foot in New York, its left front foot in Chicago, its right back foot in Charleston, its left back foot in New Orleans, and it shakes itself the world. Oh, this is a mighty god—the golden caif of the world's worship.

But every god must have its temple, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its temple is vaster than St. Paul's cathedral in England, and St. Peter's in Italy, and the Alhambra of the Spaniards, and the Parthenon of the Greeks, and the Tsj Mahal of the Hindoos and all the cathedrals put together. Its pillars are grooved and fluted with gold, and its ribbed arches are hovering gold, and its chandeliers are decending gold, and its floors are tessellateu gold, and its vaults are crowded heaps of gold, and its spires and domes are soaring gold, and its organ pipes are resounding gold, and its pedalsare tramping gold, and its stops pulled out are are flashing gold, while stand at the head of the temple, as the prasiding deity, are the hoofs and shoulders and eyes and ears and nostrils of the calf of gold.

Further, every god must have not only its temple, but its altar of sacrifice, and this golden colf of the text is no exception. I sital is not made out of stone as other aicars; but out of counting room desks and fireproof safes, and it is a broad, a long, a high altar. The victims sacrificed on it are the Swartouts and the Ketchams and the Fisks and 10,000 other people who are slain before this golden calf. What does this god care about the groans and struggles of the victims before it? With cold, metallic eye it looks on and yet lets them suffer. What an altar! What a sacrifice of mind, body and soul! The pysical health of a great multitude is twice three made 6 instead of 60 and flung on to this sacrifical altar. They cannot sleep, and they take chloral and and morphine and intoxicants. Some of them struggle in nightmare of stocks | kerchief was not half cotton and a man and at 1 o'cleck in the morning sud dealy rise up, shouting, "A thousand shares of New York Central-1081 | not paid for.

the text they not only excrision them. selves, but they sacrifice their families. If a man by a wrong course is determined to go to perdition, I suppose you will have to let him go. But he puts his wife and children in an equipage that is the amazement of the avenues, and the driver lashes the horses into two whirlwinds, and the snakes flash in the sun, and the golden headgear of the harness gleams until black calamity takes the bits of the horses and stops them and shouts to the luxuriants of the equipage, "Get out!" They get out. They get down. That husband and father flung his family so hard they never got up. There was the mark on them for life-the mark of a split hoof -the death dealing hoof of the golden

Solomon offered in one sacrifice on one occasion 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep, but that was a tame sacrifice compared with the multitude of men who are sacrificing themselves on this altar of the golden calf and sacrificing their families with them. The soldiers of General Havelock in India walked literally ankle deep in the blood of "the house of massacre" where 200 white women and children had been slain by the sepoys, but the blood about this altar of the golden calf flows up to the knee, flows up to the girdle, flows up to the shoulder. flows up to the lip. Great God of heaven and earth, have mercy on those who immolste them selves on this altar! The golden calf has none.

Still the degrading worship goes on and the devotees kneel and kiss the dust and count their golden beads and cross themselves with the blood of their own sacrifice. The music rolls on under the arches. It is made of clinking silver and clinking gold and the rattling specie of the banks and brokers' shops and the voices of all the exchanges. The sorrano of the worship is carried by the timid voices of men who have just begun to speculate, while the deep bass rolls out from these who for ten years have been steeped in the seething caldron. Chorus of voices rejoicing over what they have made; chorus of voices wailing over what they have lost. This temple of which I speak stands open day and night, and there is the glittering god with his four feet on broken hearts, and there is the smoking altar of sacrifice, new victims every moment on it, and there are the kneeling devoteer; and the doxology of the worship rolls on, while death stands with moldy and skeleton asm beating time for the chorus-"More, more,

Some people are very much surprised at the actions of people in the Stock Exchange, New York. Indeed, it is a scene sometimes that paralyzes description and is beyond the imagination of any one who has never looked. What snapping of finger and thumb and wild gesticulation and raving like hyenas and and fro and jostling and running one upon another and deafening uproar, until the president of the exchange strikes with his mallet four or five times, erying, "Order, order!" and the astonthemselves to pieces and yell and gyrate. This vociferation and gyration of the Stock Exchange is all appropriate.
This is the worship of the golden calf. But my text suggests that this worship has to be broken up, as the behavior of Moses on this occasion indicated. There are those who say that this golden calf spoken of in the text was hollow and merely plated with gold, otherwise Moses could not have carried it. I do not know that but somehow.

perhaps by the assistance of his friends,

he takes up this golden calf, which is an infernal insult to God and man, and throws it into the fire and it is melted, and then it comes out and is cooled off, and by some chemical applicance or by an old fashioned file it is pulverized, and it is thrown into the brook, and as punish. ment the people are compelled to drink the nauseating stuff So you may depend upon it that God will burn and he will grind to pieces the golden calf of modern idolatry, and he will compel the people in their agony to drink it. If not before, it will be so on the last day. I know not where the fire will begin, whether at the "Battery" or Lombard street, whether at Shoreditch or West End, but it will be a very hot blaze. All the government securities of the United States and Great Britain will curl up in the first blaze. All the money safes and deposit vaults will melt under the first touch. The sea will burn like tinder, and the shipping will be abandoned forever. The melting gold in the broker's window will burst through the meltec window glass into the street, but the flying population will not stop to scoop it up. The ery of "Fire!" from the mountain will be answered by the cry of "Fire!" in the plain. The conflagration will burn out from the continent toward the sea and then burn in from the sea toward the land. New York and London with one cut of the red scythe of destruction will go down. Twenty-five thousand miles of conflagration! The earth will wrap itself round and round in shroud of flame and lie down to perish. What then will become of your golden calf? Who then so poor as to worship it? Melted or between the upper and the

But every day is a day of judgment, and God is all the time grinding to pieces the golden calf. Some years ago in a time of panic we learned as never before that forgeries will not pay, that the watering of stock will not pay, that the spending of \$50,000 on country seats and a palatial city residence when there are only \$30,000 income will not pay, that the appropriation of trust funds to our own private speculation will not pay. We had a great national tumor in the shape of fictitious prosperity. We called it na-tional enlargement. Instead of calling it enlargement we might better have called it a swelling. It was a tumor, and God cut it out, and the nation was sent back to the principles of when the apples at the bottom of the barrel were just as good as the apples on the top of the barrel and a silk handwho wore a \$5 coat paid for was more honored than a man who wore a \$50 coat

nether millstone of falling mountains

ground to powder. Dagon down, Moloch

down. Juggernaut down, golden calf

take it!" until the whole family is The modern golden calf, like the strong appeal to the chamber to pass affrighted, and the speculators fals back one of the text, is very apt to be made the bill confirming the renunciation. on their pillow and sleep until they are out of borrowed gold. These Iseralites awakened again by a "corner in Pacific of the text borrowed the earrings of Mail or a sudden 'rise" of Rock Island. | the Egyptians and then melted them Their nerves gone, their digestion gone | into a god. This is the way the goldtheir brain gone, they die. The gown- en calf is made nowadays. A great ed ecclesiastic comes in and reads the many housekeepers not paying for the do all, you claim for it. Yours truly, funeral service, "Blessed are the dead articles they get borrow of the grocer who die in the Lord!" Mistake. They and the baker and the butcher aud the did not "die in the Lord." The golden gry geods seller. Then the retailers calf kicked them! Gry geods seller. Then the retailers borrows of the wholesale dealer. Then the retailers ray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C., and all Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by The Murphy Druggists, Testimonials free. Hell's Family Dillegra the The trouble is when men sacrifice Then the wholesale dealer borrows of druggists.

themselves on this alter suggested in the aspitalist, and we borrow and borow and borrow until the community is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who are borrowed of, and after awhile the capitalist wants his money, and he rushes upon the wholesale dealer, and the wholesale dealer wants his money, and he rushes upon the retailer, and the retailer wants his money, and he rushes on the customer, and we all go down together. There is many a man this day who rides in a carriage and owes the blacksmith for the tire ond the wheelwright for the wheel and the trimmer for the curtain and the driver for unpaid wages and the barness maker for the bridle and the furrier for the robe, while from the tip of the carriage tongue clear back to the tip of the camel's hair shawl fluttering out of the back of the vehicle everything is paid for by notes that have been three times

I tell you that in this country we stop borrowing and pay as we go. It is this temptation to borrow and borrow and borrow that keeps the people verlastingly praying to the golden calf for help, and just at the minute they xpect the help the golden calf treads neighbor, and those who make engagements shall feel themselves bound will not repent of his business iniquity, but goes on wishing to satiate his canstone front for the penitentiary. Let the golden calf perish! But, if we have made this world our

god, when we come to die we shall see

our idol demolished. How much of

this world are you going to take with you into the next? Will you have two pockets-one in each side of your shroud? Will you cushion your casket with bonds and mortgages and certificates of stock? Ah, no! The ferryboat that crosses this Jorban takes no baggage-nothing heavier than an immertal spirit. You may, perhaps, take \$500 with you two or three miles in the shape of funeral trappings to the cemetary, but you will have to leave them there. It would not be safe for you to lie down there with a gold watch or diamond ring. It would be a tempation to the pillagers. If we have made this world our god, we shall see our idol when we die ground to pieces by our pillow, and we shall have to drink it in bitter regrets for the wasted opportunities of a lifetime. Soon we will be gone. Wyere are the men who tried Warren Hastings in Westminster hall? Where are the pilgrim fathers who put out for America? Where are the veterans who on stamping like buffaloes and swaying to the Fourth of July, 1794, marched from New Yark park to the Battery and fired a sainte and then marched back again? and the Society of the Cincinnati who dined that afternoon at Tontine coff to house on -Wall stree t? ished spectator goes out into the fresh | and Grant Thoburn, who that afternoon air feeling that he has escaped from pan-waited 15 minutes at the foot of maid-demonium. What does it all mean? en lane for the Brocklyn ferryboat, I will tell you what it means. The de- then got in and was rowed across by votees of every heathen temple cut | two men with oars, the tide so strong that it was an hour and ten minutes before they landed? Where are the veterans that fired the salute and the men of the Cincianati society who that afternoon drank to the patriotic toast?and the carsmen that rowed the

> his dying moment described himself when he said, "Fool, fool, fool!" I want you to change temples and to give up the worship of this unsatis fying and cruel god for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the gold that will never crumble. Here are the banks that will never break. Here is an altar on which there has been one sacrifice that does for all. for "by one sacrifice hath Christ perfected forever them that are sanotified." Here is a God who will comfort you when you are in trouble and soothe you when you are sick and save you when you die. For he has said: When thou passeth through the waters I will be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall

boat? and the people who were traus-

ported? Gone! Oh, this is a fleeting

world! It is a dying world. A man who had worshiped it all his days in

the flame kindle upon thce.' When your parents have breathed their last and the old, wrinkled and trembling hands con no more be put upon your head for a blessing, he will be to you a father and mother both. giving you the defense of one and the comfort of the other. For have we not Paul's blessed hope that as Jeaus died and rose again, "even so them also which sleep in Jesus shall God bring with him." And when your children go away from you, the sweet darlings, you will not kiss them and say goodbye forever. He only wanta o hold them a little while for you. He will give them back to you again, and he will have them all waiting for at the gates of eternal welcome. Oh, what a God he is! He will allow you to come so close that you can put your arms around his neck, while he in response will put his arms around your neck, and all the windows of heaven will be hoisted to let the redeemed look out and see the spectacle of a rejoicing father and a returned prodigal locked in that glorious embrace. Quit worshiping the golden calf and bow this day before him in whose presence we must all appear when the world has turned to ashes.

When shriveling like a parched The flaming heavens together roll, When louder yst and yet more dread Swells the high trump that wakes

the dead.

Shall Not Be Queen. A stormy debate was participated in n the lower house of the Hungarian parliament on the Archduke Ferdinand's renunciation of claim to the Hungarian throne in behalf of the issue of his morganatic marriage. Francis Kossuth had insisted on the right of Countess Chotek to become queen of Hungry, and the premier, Koloman de Selle, had declared this was impossible. Immediately there arose a tromendous tumult, with deafening cries of "She shall be queen!" When quiet was restored the premier expressed the greatest respect for the wife of Archduke Ferdinand, but explained that it was impossible to alter the law of succession. This explanation, he followed with a

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 8, 1899 Pitts' Antiseptic Invigorator has been used in my family and I am per fectly satisfied that it is all, and will

A. B. C. Dorsey. P. S.—I am using it now myself. KILLED THE PAY CLERK

But the Assistant Shot Two Robbers and Saved Money. Four I alian miners attempted to rob

west Connellsville Coke company, while making his trip between Pittsamounting to \$4,000. Mr. Hosler is dead, his companion, Harry Burgess, messenger of the company, is wounded: two of the Italians are dead; a third hill above Morewcol, just below which | mal. lies Alverton, a large coke town, without a second warning, the four Italians | special, stations of the weather bureau fired a volley from their hiding place in the cotton belt at which there was shall never get things right until we and sprang forward firing as they ad not more or less rainfall during the vanced. Mr. Hosler fell dead, at the week. At many places the amount of fi.st volley. Young Burgess, though precipitation was greater than the wounded, was able to return their fire average or the requirements, and at a with effect and one of the number at few it was excessive. The greatest the horseheads fell dead. A second late | total amount reported was 7.05 incles he fired his revolver in the very face at Lake Charles, La., and 7 inches of it on them. The judgements of God, of another, and as he fell his remaining fell between 8 p. m. Wednesdy and ike Moses in the text, will rush in | companions became terrified and leavand break up this worship, and I say ing the dead, one set out with the let the work go on until every man wounded one over the hill to the south shall learn to speak the truth with his in the direction of the Allice mines. Burgess managed to drive on into Alverton with the body of Mr. Hosler to keep them, and when a man who and the safe, where he gave the alarm Mount Pleasant and vicinity with the clerical force of the coke company turnnibal appetite by devouring widow's ed out 500 strong headed by Lieut, houses, shall, by the law of the land, John G. Thompson, of Company E, and be compelled to exchange the brown- soon corraled the two, who had concealed themselves in a field on the Durstine farm, a mile or so from this

A summons to surrender was answered by a volley in which one of the posse received a slight wound on the fied position, made a fierce stand for a ning to their full capacity. few minutes until one of the posse suc-Rhodes and remanded to jail.

In the meantime another divison of the posse overhauled the third wouldbe robber, who had received a ghastly wound. The ball, entering his mouth and penetrating his head, came out at the back of his neck. He is not expected to recover.

COMMITS STICIDE

Tragic Death of an Augusta Police-

Sooner than become a buiden to hose he loved and should support Policeman David Redd sent a bullet crashing through his brain last Wednesday. The circumstances surrounding the

death of this officer are not only tragic,

but extremely sad. The act was com mitted in the presence of his fond old mother, who vainly sought to snatch the pistol from his hand while the cold efforts were unavailing, for before she could reach her son's side and at least divert the aim of the deadly weapon. pressure was applied to the trigger, the report resounded through the house and the son fell back upon his bed, covcred with blood, in the thores of death was considered faithful and efficient in every regard. He was popular with pickers scarce in some localities; worms his comrades and enjoyed the full confi- are destroying the top crop in some locontracted and it rapidly developed in-to consumption. Mr. Redd steadily retrograded in health and was compelled by reason of his illness to lose much time. He had been unable to respond to his duties for three days before his death, although he had gone to the up-

per barracks from his home, 2,007 Greene street, three times to report for work and each time was so weakened by the walk that he was unable to go out with his equad. This state of affairs had a very depressing effect on the man upon him Mr. Redd left his house and went to the barracks, in the hope that he would tion proved too much for him and he

be able to go out, but again the exer had to sit at the barracks and rest. He walked slowly back to his home in West End, and on the way complained cotton crop has been saved and the to several friends of his deplorable condition. Arriving at home he had a long talk with his mother, his wife and sown in wheat, in some fields wheat is ittle child being in another room. To growing nicely. his mother he complained most bitterly hope for an improvement in his condition. He further stated that he did he would blow his brains out. The mother tried to dissuade him from such

time and he called his mother's atten. but no wheat was sown. tion to it. The good old lady went to the door and looked out. When she returned she was horrified to see her and exceptionally warm for the season; son sitting on the edge of the bed with the pistol muzzle against his right temple. She screamed and dashed forward, but too late. Coincident with her act the finger pressed the trigger and the ball sped on its mission of aged the staple, but warm, favorable death, and the fond parent saw her weather promotes top growth and adds child fall over on the bed, his brains materially to yield, crop mostly gathorizing from a cruel wound in the head. ered and market d and much below the Mr. Redd lived about 30 minutes, but | average in yield; wheat seeding delayed

Mr. Redd had realized his dangerous condition for some time and on July 5th joined the church. The deceased was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and child, besides other relatives.

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Last Chop Summary

An Official Bulletin that Will Interest Farmers.

The final bulletin for the season on Pay Clerk Wm. Hosler of the Southhe condition of the crop in the cotton belt States has just been issued as fullows by director Blythe of the New burg Pa., and Alverton with the pay Orleans section of the crop and climate roli of the Alverton and Tarr Works, service of the United States weather

The mean temperature for the week was decided above normal; the least departure was an excess of six degrees fatally wounded and the fourth in jail. and 7 degrees at San Antonio and Cor-Hosler and Burgess left this city at | pus Christi, respectively, while at all l oclock this afternoon with the safe other regular weather bureau stations containing the money to pay off the men in the cotton belt the excess ranged at the Alverton and Tarr Werks. As from 9 to 15 degrees, except at Charlesthey reached the summit of the long ton, where in was 8 degrees above nor-

There were few, either regular or a m. Thursday. Louisiana-The weather was two

warm and wet during the past week for the best interest of agriculturists, except the truck farmers.

Cotton picking was interrupted, and that yet in the field was injured to some extent by the rains; where not open is rotting in the boll; very little top crop has been made or is expected: correspondents report that with few exceptions cotton has been ginned and marketed as fast as picked.

The threshing of rice was also interupted by the frequent and in some places heavy rains, but it is estimated that ever half of the crop has reached the mills. All mills in the rice growchest The outlaws, from their forti- ing districts are reported to be run-

The continued warm weather has ceeded in getting in the rear. He shot kept sugar cane green and growing, one through the head, killing him in- and, although grinding is in operation stantly. The other surrendered and in all sections, the work is not being was brought to the office of Squire pushed, mainly for the reason that the yield of sugar per ton is yet below average. Tonnage of cane is also reported to be disappointing on the many plantations.

The most of the fall planting has been lone, but as a rule planters are waiting for cooler weather to windrow seed for spring planting.

The condition of fall gardens and

truck has improved during the week. Texas-Weather generally favorable for farming operations except scatterd showers retarded cotton picking, but generally good progress has been made except here and there pickers are scarce, crop mostly gathered in lower Brazos bottoms and some other scattered localities, elsewhere picking onehalf to three-fourths done, the staple is generally good; corn gathering progressing clowly on account of all time cing given to cotton picking; wheat doing well; rice harvesting nearing completion; truck gardens doing well. Oklahoma Territ.ry-Weatherduring muzzle was against the temple and the finger trembled on the trigger. Her clear, favorable for cotton picking 20,000 men should be sent to the

still opening, but yield promises to be Arkansas - Heavy rains were general on the 224 and 26th, local rains on the David Redd had been a member of 27th and 28th, retarded cotton picking the police force for several years and to some extent, but it has been pushed as rapidly as the weather would permit: pickers scarce in some localities; worms dence of his superior officers. Up to calities: in others it is still making. two years ago the decrased was hale and but the yield will be light and the

hearty, but at that time a bad cold was quality poor; corn about all gathered, although damaged to some exteat the yield is generally better than expected Mississppi-Cloudy and rainy weath er has limited farming operations and damaged open cotton, which is neaaly all picked, yield very small; rain heavy in northern and western counties; considerable corn gathered, some damage by moisture; potato crop good.

Alabama-General rains the first two days, heavy to excessive in some places, causing damage to late cotton, thereafter very favorable, practically and a sort of melancholy fixed itself all cotton picked, though some very him in the day of prosperity, late is still maturing; yield light; corn housed in fair condition, but yield light; minor crops satisfactors; sowing of wheat and oats continues.

Georgia-Weather favorable for saving cotton, sowing grain and germination of seed in ground; about all the staple is generally good, there will be no top crop; a large acerage will be

Florida-Warm, with rainfall irreguof his condition and told her that he larly distributed; cotton picking was intended killing himself, as he saw no active; in some sections the crop is about gathered, in other localities picking will continue for several weeks; not wish to become a burden on his cane, sweet potatoes and vegetables wife and mother, the ones that he are doing well; oranges are coloring should support and sooner than do so rapidly; some heavy shipments made, South Carolina-Week partly cloudy; warm and heavy rains in placis, interthoughts, but never entertained the fering with finishing picking, altough idea that he contemplated immediate scarcely any cotton is in the fields, except in places an immature top crop There was a flutter of some sort unlikely to open; minor crops im roved among the poultry in the yard about this and oat seeding made good progress

North Carolins-Light rains early in the week, otherwise weather very fine winter wheat and oats growing rapidly; some boils of cotton still green and immature, but will not open.

Tennessee-Heavy rains first of the week hindered cotton picking and damabove the right ear and ploughed its way through the centre of the brain, making its exit just over the left.

Killed by a Fall.

A dispatch from Spartanburg to The State says Fr.day afternoon a colored boy named Leslie, aged 14 years, while driving a wagon to which two mules were attached, met with a tragic death near Fair Forest, in this county. The boy, with his parents, lives on the farm of Mr. John Frey, near Fair. He was hauling up a load of corn. The mules, for some reason, became frightened and ran at break neck speed. The boy was thrown from the vehicle and lit head foremost in a gully. His lieves him perfectly honorable in all skull was crushed and he was instantly

Attempted Spicide.

Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who was convicted of the murder of Express Messenger Lane, attempted to commit suicide at Mary'sville, Ohio., last week, by smothering himself. He wrapped and turned over on his face. When his purpose was discovered the guards lought to prevent their removal.

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A few days ago there arrived

The transport Meade is now reach San Francisco.

As the Atlanta Journal says men whom we sent forth strong and hearty will pass on the sea ships carrying other men to a present his insomnia has been banishwhich is now well advanced, the yield | Philippines at once. How many will be some what greater than had been of them will come back unim- among the state in accordince with the expected, grade not so good, top crop paired? How many of them will never come back? How many congress this winter, and it is expected of the 70,000 now in the Phillip- Republicans have a plan to increase the

> "It is not strange that the of one to 173,000, as at present. By people of the United States are this means they calculate to reduce the getting very tired of the Phillip- number of representatives from the pine war with its drain upon the manhood and the treasure of the country, a war which would have been averted if the administration had been true to the principles and traditions of our country and which is being waged upon a people whose only crime is that they are fighting freedom."

THERE is one Hall of Fame in which the name of Lee will be enshrined as long as time and memory shall last, and that is the hearts of a people who knew tried him in the hour of dark ness and found in him the gentleman, the soldier, the patriot, the Christian, the greatness that makes men great, the traits that bring men love, devotion, and willingness to die in any cause they might espouse with him as leader.

SENATOR William Lindsay of Kentucky, who will retire from public life next March, has decided to join the colony of former statesmen who are practicing law in New York city. Like J. G. Carlisle, he went back on the people who honored him, and hopes to be rewarded for being a Southern renegade by the trusts.

THE Chicago papers tell of a seventy year old man who left Aromatic that town on a bicycle and made 205 miles in less than two days. He seems to have been in a hurry to get away from Chicago. He was lucky in having a bicycle. Some men tramp or commit suicide to get away from

THE Limestone, Ala., Democrat, covers the whole subject in a few words when it says Murray that "Gen. Lee's name will henor the Hall of Fame much Drug Co., more than the Hall will honor

It my be of interest to call attention to the fact that the Hawaiian government is without funds to pay its current expenses. The wealth of our colonies seems to be chiefly rhetori-

LEADING Chicago physicians declare that the drink habit is growing among American wo-men. It is a general complaint in cities, and that, too, among the 400. Drinking among society women is a growing evil not confined to Chicago.

A Vermont man defends Lee's MONEY TO LOAN name and says in the New York as much as Grant, and if he had had the men and means behind him that Grant had he would have whipped us."

WADE Hampton was for Bryan. He is a man of honor and pulled the clothes off, while Ferrell no political trimmer like Butler Central National But Builling. and some others.

A New Cure For Insomnia. Many people claim that they cannot at San Francisco a ship with a sleep well at night. Some of them cargo which illustrated some of drink too much coffee, smoke too many the beauties of of our imperial- cigars or torment their stomachs at istic experiment in the Philip- supper, etc., etc. But there is hope pines. It was the transport Sherman from Manila, and it brought home troops whom we brought home troops whom we had sent to conquer the Filipinos. On their arrival at San who was a victim of insomuia for 40 Francisco they were in the fol- years, thinks he sleers now better than lowing condition: Dead, 51; any man on earth. He lost his way in sick, 467; convalescent, 58; in-the Adriondacks and stayed over night in the cabin of a forester. His sleep was the sleep of a man just made peron her way across the Pacific with 300 of our soldiers who have been shattered in mind and had by a consider the foorful to th body by service in the fearful with contact. If you'll break the conclimate of the Philippines. The tact you'll be able to sleep and get your transport Logan is trailing be nerves back. This matter of contact hind the Meade with 273 sick was finally explained to mean that our soldiers, many of whom will bed posts are in contact with the floors, probably be dead before they with Mother Earth, so that whatever per onal magnetism a man has in him As the Atlanta Journal says goes away in the night time, leaving there is nothing to expect but him like a log on the mattress. The that this ghastly procession forester had obtained four glass infrom Manila to San Francisco sulators from telegraph poles somewill continue indefinitely and where and screwed them on the posts ships bearing back to our shore of his guest bed, so that the electricity dead, dying sick and insane could not run away. Bounce, the

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